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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/683,613 First Named Applicant: Fred Christians
Examiner: Cynthia Wilder Art Unit: 1637 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Cynthia Wilder (2) Wei Zhou
(3) Leticia Block (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 12/14/04 Proposed Time: 3:30 (AM ☐/PM ☒)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej</u>	<u>1-21</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Discussion based on Office Action dated August 13, 2004:

-Non anticipation of claim 1 under 35 USC 102(b) by Kuimelis et al (WO 99/51773)

-Non obviousness of claims 1-21 under 35 USC 103(a) over Kuimelis et al and Gold et al in view of Fodor et al (USP 5,87,928).

-Non obviousness of claims 12-21 under 35 103(a) over Baskerville et al (WO 99/5458) in view of Fodor et al (USP 587,928).

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Leticia R. Block
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Leticia R. Block
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

50,167

Registration Number, if applicable

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